

Governor's Forest Health Oversight Council

Education Subcommittee Meeting

April 04, 2005 8 a.m.

APS Deer Valley DVadm3 & conference call

Attendees: Mike Neal, Kent Bushman, Jeff Spohn, Peggy Jelen, Luwanna Nielsen, Jim Payne, Beth Zimmerman, Wendell Peacock, Carrie Templin, and Theresa Koubeck

Mike – Brochure, Kent “final of final” changes made & reviewed, comments “OK”

Kent – Will send to print for 300,000 brochures, need 7-10 days to complete. Jeff has several thousand from previous printing - if we need to hand out

Mike – Scheduling, volunteers Arivaca

Peggy – Contacted fire marshal in Yuma, they turned over to Yuma Parks & Recreations, and Parks & Recreation Roger was confused & unclear Peggy to call again and then can schedule a date to make this successful. Will try and schedule to get done in April – maybe first week in May.

Mike – Suggested can do concurrent things on weekends, pull volunteer in those areas anyway – have volunteer list, so not a problem.

Wendell - Efforts on Pima, in competition with what we already have. Multiple interests involved include Tribal Council, Agency, Local Fire, Agency Fire. Weighed heavy toward education, folks living in groves of Salt Cedar and don't have a clue what danger their facing. Have not handed down a date. Tribal Council wants names & affiliations – puts some binds on it.

Plan B ~ Lower Colorado River, within last 4 days significant fire, one in middle of a trailer park, no structures lost.

When BIA involvement, will probably be lower Colorado. Tribal, Agency Local Fire, Community Government, and Sub Mayors, Wendell thinks they will definitely want our help. Perception that will continue to work with them and keep group informed of progress.

Pima ~ aside from brochures will be OK on their own, but can use the support of Governor's Committee

April 23 Prescott Groom Creek (Jerry & Jeff)

Mike – Received an e-mail from Kirk – Black Canyon City is having a clean-up on May 7

Kirk was going to get contact for Sierra Vista/Wilcox area – Mike to call Kirk

Carrie – Definitely Forest Service Jurisdiction, Jim will contact Gail per Arivaca April 16 brochures in Arivaca, work day following weekend

Mike – to update Carrie who just joined

Peggy ~ Yuma in progress and Peggy will keep us informed

Wendell ~ BIA what ever works for them we'll accommodate them, Livingston working on it

Groom Creek/Ponderosa Park scheduled

Tom Burch with Black Canyon City, may 7 for clean-up effort

Jim Payne will contact public affairs office in Arivaca (probable - Nogales)

Mike – Meeting next Monday. Will follow-up on each community. Kent will take lead as Mike not available

Reminder: April 23, Groom Creek

May 7, Black Canyon City for clean-up

Yuma is not scheduled per communication issues to make plan successful

? to Beth, are we going to post these dates on the web site?

Kent to follow up with Heather

Get dates tied up, get dates posted on web page & Heather will then post

Breezy Pines in Prescott (Jeff)

April 23 Education Day Groom Creek/Ponderosa Park, work day following weekend - workday is not verified

Arivaca/Rio Rico - Kirk to be contacting

Mike asked Kent to check with Terry Ricketts

Mike advised to hold off on media release until have 2 or 3 solid ones

Wendell – correct spelling for Brian Lauber, terrific contact with State Land Dept for Southern Arizona

Meeting ended at 8:40 a.m.